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Elk Point Elementary students keep Terry Fox's dream alive

Elk Point Elementary School students turned out in full force on Thursday for the annual Terry Fox Run in support of cancer research. Flag bearers Kaylee Poitras and Clarissa Gusnowski, both cancer survivors, led the run, which crossed the recreation grounds north of A. G. Ross Arena, traveled one block south on 52 Street and north on the adjoining lane, then continued around the leaf-dappled lane behind the homes on Circle Drive before returning to the starting point. Youthful enthusiasm spurred on many students to make several circuits of the route before running out of steam. Run organizer Rob Boyd told the runners that they had done a fine job of canvassing for donations, and he had "two big bags of money" on his desk to contribute toward Terry Fox's dream of finding a cure for cancer. A final total won't be available until after Friday's cut-off for bringing in pledges, but Boyd says, "It looks like a very generous donation year."



Better choices at FGM

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

F. G. Miller High School students are making better food choices these days, following an all-out effort on the school's behalf to implement the Healthy Eating Guidelines for Schools set out under the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth.

"Schools have been described as an ideal setting to establish and promote healthy eating practices in children and adolescents. They do this by teaching and modeling healthy eating behaviours and providing consistent healthy eating messages for students. These messages can be reinforced by making healthy food options available in school cafeterias, vending machines, stores or canteens, and at special events," said

school implementation plan organizers.

Linda Fox, Registered Dietitian from Elk Point Health Care Centre invited schools to participate in a plan for implementing the new guidelines. The guidelines assist facilities and organizations in providing children and youth with healthy food choices in childcare settings, schools and recreation centers.

Schools were encouraged to choose an issue related to food sold or served at school. Some schools appointed a champion; others formed a Healthy Eating Action Committee to address the plan.

F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School students and staff "have done a tremendous amount of work and made great strides in implementing the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines," Fox says.

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Registered Dietitian Linda Fox (centre) congratulates F. G. Miller principal Colin Bjorkman and vice-principal Cheri Lindquist on bringing good nutrition to FGM.

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St. Paul man charged with indecent acts

By Cst. JOHN SPAANS
Elk Point RCMP

On Sept. 18 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Elk Point RCMP were alerted to a suspicious male approaching female youths in Markstad Park. The male made sexual comments toward the youths before leaving the area in an older model pickup truck. The suspect drove around Elk point for a short period of time before coming across another female child riding her bike near the Elk Point Elementary School. The suspect asked the girl if she wanted to see his genitals. The young girl declined and rode her bike toward a group of friends. The suspect then drove to a parking lot across the street from the Elementary School where he was located by Elk Point RCMP members.

Investigation into this matter found that the suspect was also responsible for an indecent act that occurred on Aug. 8. On this date, while

driving his pickup truck, the suspect approached an adult female as she walked on 50th Ave. in Elk Point. The suspect asked the female if she would like to have sexual intercourse with him. The female declined and noticed that the suspect was not wearing any pants and that his genitals were exposed. Police were contacted but immediate patrols for the suspect were negative and the suspect was not identified.

Elk Point RCMP have charged the suspect with three counts of Indecent Acts. The 28-year-old St. Paul male was taken before a justice of the peace and released on very strict release conditions which forbid him from being within a one block radius of any place children gather, including parks, schools and playgrounds.

Elk Point RCMP encourage parents to talk with their children about the dangers

of talking to strangers. If anyone has further information or concerns regarding this matter or any other suspicious activities, please contact the Elk Point RCMP Detachment.

Stabbing

On Sept. 20 at 11:30 p.m., a male was dropped off at the Elk Point Health Centre with a stab wound to the upper body. RCMP attended the hospital but did not receive any cooperation from the victim or a witness. The victim was transported to Edmonton with serious and potentially life-threatening injuries. Because the victim and witness are not cooperating with police efforts, the Elk Point RCMP are asking for the public's assistance in determining the circumstances surrounding the occurrence. It is currently believed that the incident took place at or near the Whitney Lakes Provincial Park. If any unusual activity was noted on this date, please contact the Elk Point RCMP.

Assault, disturbances

During the week, Elk Point RCMP responded to four separate complaints involving violence.

On Sept. 15 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to an assault involving two youths in Frog Lake. The two involved parties have a child together and were arguing over custody. During the argument, the female youth pushed, hit and scratched the male. Because of the relationship between the two parties, the female was charged with domestic assault. This occurrence serves as a good reminder that domestic violence can occur at all ages and will be treated seriously.

On Sept. 18 at noon, a female attended the residence of an ex-boyfriend in Elk Point to retrieve belongings that were being disputed by court proceedings. When the property was not willingly handed over, the female became irate and was allegedly assaulted by the male. Investigation into this

matter is ongoing and there are currently conflicting accounts of events from witnesses.

On Sept. 19 at approximately 6:00 p.m., a group of males drove to the Food and Fuel in Frog Lake and engaged in a physical fight. It is unknown what sparked the disturbance but alcohol is believed to have played a role. During the fight, one male was knocked unconscious. One of the involved parties told witnesses to call police and everyone left the scene leaving the male unconscious on the ground. The male did not suffer any serious injuries and did not wish to proceed with a criminal investigation. It is currently believed that the male was knocked out by his brother.

On Sept. 20 at approximately 2:00 a.m., Elk Point RCMP were called to a fight involving four people at Slinger's Pub. Upon arrival, four individuals were found grappling on the floor. The parties were separated and questioned. An argument started between two groups over out-of-province workers "taking jobs from Albertans". One of the males took exception to derogatory comments being made towards eastern Canadians and the physical fight ensued. All four involved parties were issued violation tickets under the Gaming and Liquor Act for conduct that is detrimental to the operation of a licensed premises. Alcohol played a major role in the occurrence.

ATV complaints

The Elk Point RCMP Detachment has continued to receive complaints about ATVs being driven carelessly around Elk Point. One major concern is ATV users driving on private fields in the Elk Point area. Elk Point RCMP would like to remind ATV users that the use of ATVs on private land is prohibited unless permission is granted by the property owner. People found driving on private property could be subject to charges under the Petty Trespass Act.

CAPC welcomes new sergeant

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee gave a warm welcome to recently appointed RCMP Sgt. Brad Lazicki at their first meeting after the summer recess. Lazicki succeeds Sgt. Darryl Eagles in the position. Eagles is now the Staff Sergeant at the St. Paul Detachment.

Lazicki said he was happy to become part of the CAPC and added that SSgt. Eagles is hoping to establish a similar group in St. Paul, because he felt the input from the Elk Point group was valuable to the detachment.

"I know we're in great hands here with Sgt. Lazicki," County of St. Paul Div. 1 Coun. Glen Ockerman stated.

Several members commented favourably on the weekly newspaper reports submitted by the Elk Point RCMP, and noted that they clearly point out how busy the detachment is. Lazicki said the majority of people he has spoken to regarding the column also were happy with it, "but we have had a few complaints. We will keep on doing them."

Areas of concern coming from CAPC members included truckers ignoring stop signs at an intersection on Gideon Lake Road and speeders on 56 Street. The county has had a busy summer with road construction and has received good feedback about the installation of turning lanes at Krider Road on Hwy. 646 for increased safety.

Appreciation was expressed regarding the RCMP's quick response to a noisy group of teenagers roaming alleys and backyards late at night.

The CAPC is hoping that the COPS program will be reinstated in Elk Point. Town Coun. Dick Millar noted that Cst. Spaans is going to approach the fire department to see if any of its members are interested in becoming part of the volunteer group that provides extra eyes and ears for the RCMP.

Guy Genereux of Victim Services reported that a Community Justice Forum is being held at Fishing Lake on Sept. 29, with others scheduled for Frog Lake, Goodfish Lake and St. Paul, all aimed at providing legal information to the public. "I don't know why there isn't one in St. Paul."

F. G. Miller High School vice-principal Cheri Lindquist said she is teaching CALM this semester. Her Grade 10 students were taking part in the "Seven Habits of Highly Successful Teens" session that day, "and we will use some of that material in my class," as well as some of the material from the upcoming PARTY programs. "Dare to Care" will be back for a third year, with this year's sessions dealing with the use of alcohol. Previous sessions have been on bullying and drug use. The school has established a Triple A program, the As standing for attendance, attitude and achievement. "Suspended students have to attend the Triple A and learn some social skills before they are reinstated," she noted.

Sgt. Lazicki told the CAPC that the detachment will be getting more staff, and one new member just arrived. By November or December, he hopes to be fully staffed, with six constables and a corporal in addition to himself.

"It's a pretty busy place, and we're doing a lot of proactive work," including having an ongoing presence in the schools. A number of arrests were made recently in an effort to stave off the encroachment of gangs into the area.

The Community Advisory Policing Committee is a volunteer group made up of representatives of town and county councils, community groups, agencies, schools and clergy, and meets every second month from September through May.

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering Bylaw No. 1540, which is a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 1534 as it relates to amending the preamble to read as follows:

"A Bylaw to amend Municipal Development Plan No. 1487 of the County of St. Paul No. 19, in the Province of Alberta."

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, Ext. 208.

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FGM students in the spotlight

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Six F. G. Miller High School students have more than a few days at the beach to look back on as they head back to the books for another year. Each of them has achievements to look back on as they talk about the summer of 2009.

Three of the girls enjoy equestrian sports, and two of them, Jessica Wirsta and Seanna Ewasiuk, recently became the first F. G. Miller students to receive their Green Certificate in Equine Studies. Seanna, a senior member of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club, also attended the 4-H Horse Camp this summer. Jessica and Caitlyn Brooks are both competitive barrel racers. Caitlyn raced on both the Lakeland Rodeo Association and Alberta High School Rodeo circuits, while Jessica made it all the way to the short go of the Alberta Barrel Racing Association finals, and spent her spare time training horses.

Sisters Megan and Susie Tetlock achieved new heights as they fulfilled the requirements for their ultra-light pilot licenses at an airfield in Surrey, BC. In addition to ground school training, each underwent at least 10 hours flying with an instructor plus an hour of solo flight. Their

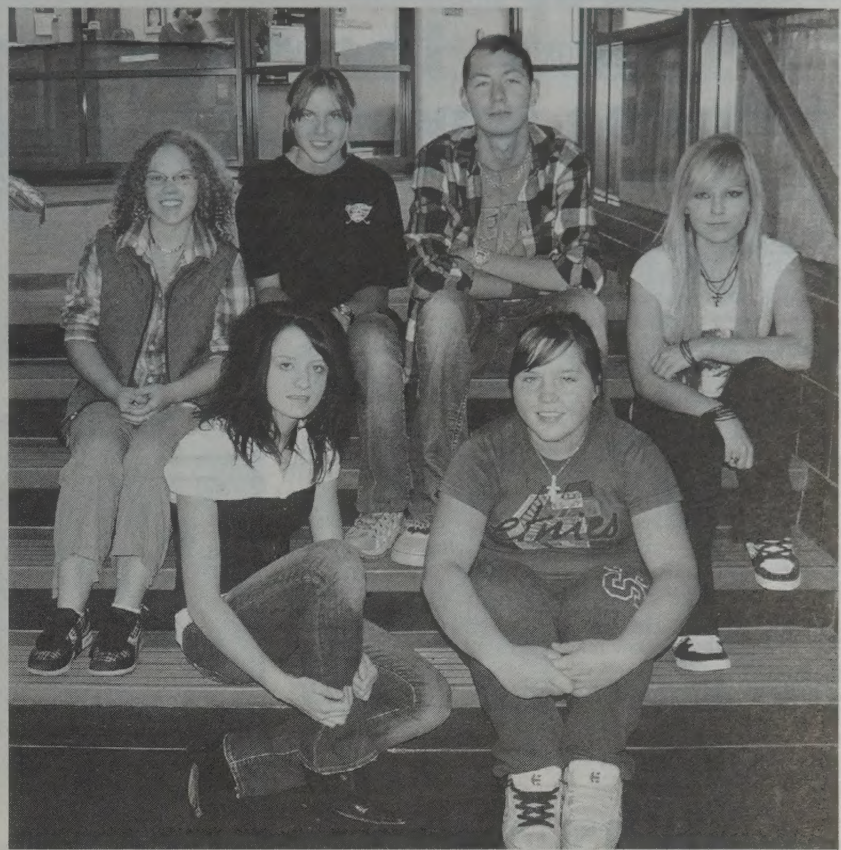
dad also took the course, and now the whole family enjoys their own ultra-light, parked at the Elk Point airport.

Kyle Tingey enjoyed a challenging summer of basic military training at Bold Eagle, a course at the Wainwright Canadian Forces Base attended by 93 Aboriginal and Métis youths from across the four western provinces. Kyle said this was the second largest group in the history of the course, which marked its 20th anniversary this year.

The course was "fun at times, and at times it was really hard. Every day I wanted to quit. But, there was some pretty cool stuff we did. I made a lot of friends." The course also yielded 15 high school credits.

Participants were up daily at 5 a.m. and took part in physical training, an eight-km run and circuit training as well as cleaning their barracks and their wing of the building before breakfast. Classes and drills took up much of the day, as the youths learned everything from navigation and radio use to the care and use of rifles. Bedtime came at 10:30, but many of the youths stayed up a while to get a head start on the next day's housekeeping duties.

For Kyle, the experience outweighed the grueling schedule. "I'd go back again. It was great."



Vicki Brooker photo

F. G. Miller High School students (back row, left to right) Megan Tetlock, Susie Tetlock, Kyle Tingey, Seanna Ewasiuk, (front, left to right) Caitlyn Brooks and Jessica Wirsta are looking back on a summer of achievement as they start the new school year.

Further Education underway for the new fall and winter season

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The first courses of Elk Point Further Education's fall season got underway last week, with Elk Point coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reporting to the Further Ed Council that the Yoga class is not only full, it has a waiting list.

A new course in Belly Dancing Basics, offered for the first time this year, doesn't start until Oct. 20, but is already filled to capacity, she noted, and 14 partici-

pants have already signed up for Further Ed's third course this year in Boating License For Life, to be held in late October. Flanders, who reported that the second course, offered in mid-summer, brought in 25 participants, also hopes to see the Boating course offered in Heinsburg, now that it is mandatory to have a license in order to operate a powered watercraft.

Further Ed's booth at Information Night drew plenty of attention, Flanders

said. She displayed samples for some of the upcoming courses and gave out information on others, as well as collecting a stack of completed surveys regarding courses of interest. "Information Night was really a success for lots of groups," she said, noting that, "TOPS got six new members."

Local resident Marguerite Friesen recently approached Flanders with the idea of a culinary guild, with monthly gatherings where participants interested in food and cooking could taste each other's creations and share ideas. More details will be available shortly.

Flanders reported that she had researched ATV safety and English as a Second Language courses. Grade 5 and 6 students at Elk Point Elementary

School currently have the ATV safety training course as part of their curriculum, and adult courses are available in neighbouring communities. ESL courses are currently offered in St. Paul and Bonnyville and volunteers are available to transport any Elk Point people interested in these courses. "I have the information if anyone wants it."

Heinsburg coordinator Marie Zayac has had "some interest" in courses, "but we haven't been able to get dates for them that everyone agrees on."

The Further Ed building has undergone some sprucing up over the summer, with the original sturdy chairs newly reupholstered and new steps and porches installed front and back, as well as new skirting for the modular building.

Two die as result of rollover

By REVIEW STAFF

A single vehicle rollover north of Islay claimed a second life.

Derik Isert, 21, of Islay was pronounced dead at the scene of the early morning crash on Sept. 17, when a pickup crossed the centre line of Highway 893, entered the west ditch and struck an approach, ejecting both occupants.

Christopher McVeety, 18, of Dewberry was transported to Vermilion Hospital and later, by STARS Air Ambulance to the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, where he was listed in critical and unstable condition. He passed away on Sept. 23 from his injuries.

Highway 893 was shut down for six hours while Kitscoty RCMP and the RCMP traffic analyst conducted their investigations into the crash.

Better choices

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Their goal was to find healthier lunch solutions for students who purchase lunch at school. They were able to contract out the lunch program four days per week with a focus on healthier choices. Beverage vending machines are now stocked according to Refreshments Canada School Beverage guidelines and the snack vending machines contain healthier choices for students.

Fox visited the school last Thursday to present two panni grills, three smoothie makers, a smoothie recipe book, pencils and bags stuffed with fold-up Frisbees printed with Alberta Nutrition Guidelines. She also offered congratulations to the staff, students and parents for a job well done.

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Town of Elk Point

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Bylaw No. 673/09

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 673/09, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to add:

a. 1.3 Interpretation - "C-Can Containers" - means a metal freight container 8'x8'x20' and/or 8'x8'x40' used for storage - permitted only in the Industrial Park Area.

Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on October 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Council Chambers located at 4910-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB., this 21st day of September, 2009.

EDITORIAL

Saluting seniors

October 1 is the International Day of Older Persons, which to some of us, brings back memories of our parents exhorting us to, "Respect your elders" and to take the advice our elders had to offer.

The day's theme is "Listen to share," and this refers to communication between all the generations. Each generation can learn from its elders, and also can help that older generation to understand today's ever-changing technology.

Author Robert J. Adams, who recently visited Elk Point, originally wrote down the stories of his early life at the request of his daughter, who had enjoyed those stories as a youngster. Not all seniors are interested in doing that, but most of them have tales to tell and would love to share them with the younger generations. Hearing those stories makes it easier for the younger people to visualize the lives their elders lived, and to understand the ways things were, a generation or two in the past.

Older persons also have a wealth of knowledge, gained through experience, to share. All we have to do is ask, and the perspective they have may help us in making wise decisions.

Listen, share, and be thankful for the older persons in your life.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Industry in, councillors out

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29 IN...

1984

Mayor Ed Buck announced that Pan Canadian Petroleum had taken an option on 10.68 acres of land in the industrial park and intended to build an office building, warehouse and outdoor storage yard at a total cost of approximately \$750,000. Elk Point Minor Hockey Association returned their executive, with president John Yakemchuk, secretary Stella Loresnson and treasurer Doreen Younghaas, by acclamation.

1989

For just over 24 hours, it looked like Elk Point voters would head to the polls but Steve Shmyr withdrew his nomination, administrator Pat Vincent declared the remaining six elected, and moments later, Mike Glover submitted his resignation, declaring he had inadvertently contravened the residency requirements. Approval was granted for the town to pump water from the North Saskatchewan River, rather than Hook Lake, to fill their raw water river and give the town "the most treatable water we have had in years, according to Mayor Bruce Kleeberger.

1994

Christian Kittlitz collected a total of ten awards at the F. G. Miller Awards Night, with Christina Sereda a close second. The resignation of Vernon King from town council made it necessary under the Municipal Government Act to call a by-election, because councilors Betty Callbeck and Lawrence Pidluzny, had left council earlier in the year.

1999

The 1999 F. G. Miller High School graduates returned to celebrate graduation, with valedictorian Dawn Poisson quoting Charles Dickens' famous words, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Principal Jim Hawkins presented Poisson with the Governor General's Academic Award as the top student in the class.

2004

Parrish Tung was "excited and a little bit humble" after being chosen Elk Point's new mayor by acclamation, and said, "It will be a big task, but the rewards are there." Elk Point and District Further Education marked 30 years, with first chairman Sid Holthe, charter members Irene Miller and Lawrence Modin and first secretary-coordinator Margaret Modin on hand for the celebration.



GUEST COLUMN

Losing sight of details

Dieter F. Uchtdorf, an airplane pilot, tells a story that is worth noting. On a dark December night 36 years ago, a Lockheed 1011 jumbo jet crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing over 100 people. This terrible accident was one of the deadliest crashes in the history of the United States.

A curious thing about this accident is that all vital parts and systems of the airplane were functioning perfectly – the plane could have easily landed safely at its destination in Miami, only 20 miles (32 km) away.

During the final approach, however, the crew noticed that one green light had failed to illuminate – a light that indicates whether or not the nose landing gear has extended successfully. The pilots discontinued the approach, set the aircraft into a circling holding pattern over the pitch-black Everglades, and turned their attention toward investigating the problem. They became so preoccupied with their search that they failed to realize the plane was gradually descending closer and closer toward the dark swamp below. By the time someone noticed what was happening, it was too late to avoid the disaster. A

fter the accident, investigators tried to determine the cause. The landing gear had indeed lowered properly. The plane was in perfect mechanical condition. Everything was working properly – all except one thing: a single burned-out light bulb. That tiny bulb – worth about 20 cents – started the chain of events that ultimately led to the tragic death of over 100 people.

Of course, the malfunctioning light bulb didn't cause the accident; it happened because the crew placed its focus on

something that seemed to matter at the moment while losing sight of what mattered most.

The tendency to focus on the insignificant at the expense of the profound happens not only to pilots but to everyone. We are all at risk. The driver who focuses on the road has a far greater chance of arriving at his destination accident free than the driver who focuses on sending text messages on his phone.

Yes, we are all guilty at some time in our lives to follow what distracts us. We need to ask ourselves: "What matters most?" Actually, in the pilot story, checking out the reality of the nose landing gear and its function does seem worth checking into. So that was probably what mattered most in that situation. In the other example of the driver sending text messages, the reality of what matters most, is easier to answer. Of course paying attention to driving is what matters most.

It is easy to become distracted – to become focused on one burned out light bulb or texting messages, etc., whatever the motive may be. We live in times of great challenges and great opportunities. At the same time, we also live in times of great distractions. Some of these distractions are traps. In the pilot story, the burned out light bulb was the distraction and it caused death. In texting messages while driving example, this act may or may not have caused death. But it is a risk taking distraction.

To our students who are back in school, there is a question you need to ask yourselves at this time. How is school going for me at the end of this first month of school? Have I become distracted and lost sight of the focus of learning? Yes, you will know the answer to that question.

It is by the small and simple things we choose to do each day of our student lives that makes all the difference in the end result of our education. Set a goal to be the best student you can be and then be responsible to follow through with that goal. By keeping this vision, it will help you to not become distracted and lose sight of your goal.



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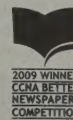
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O'Neill honoured by school board on retirement from FGM

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

Last Friday at its professional development day, St. Paul Education Regional Division said goodbye to the teachers and other staff that were retiring, while welcoming the new teachers to the division.

Mike O'Neill was one of the teachers honoured for his years dedicated to the teaching profession. He approached the stage at the Regional High School wearing a Blackhawks jersey with the word Freedom as the name and the number 55, as he is now 55 years old.

In a phone interview later that day, he advised new teachers, saying "remember to enjoy your job as you could be at it for thirty years or more."

"Don't get me wrong. I love being semi-retired, but I really loved teaching."

He began his full time teaching career at the age of 25 in Mallaig, where he worked for seven and a half years, before moving to F.G. Miller School in Elk Point, where he taught up until June of 2009.

"I was the first teacher in Mallaig to have a computer but we didn't have software for it for a whole year. It was an Apple computer and the entire school, Grades 1 to 12, filed through my room just to have a look at it," O'Neill remembers with a chuckle.

Another important change that O'Neill has observed is the increase in teaching assistants (TAs) in the classroom. He explained that there were no TAs in

any of his classes for at least the first seven years but now there are often multiple assistants in one classroom.

As well as teaching at F.G. Miller, O'Neill also spent summers working at Poundmakers School in St. Paul. One of his most unusual jobs as a teacher was when the Poundmakers' students were camping at Seibert Lake and they required a teacher on duty 24 hours per day. O'Neill was hired for the midnight shift.

"For a Sunday night from eight in the evening until eight the next morning the same the following night, all I did was keep the fire going and watch the Northern Lights and the deer. I got paid for a week's work and I was done by Tuesday morning," said

O'Neill.

Although he has retired from full time teaching, O'Neill is currently working for eight days at Two Hills Mennonite School as a substitute teacher.

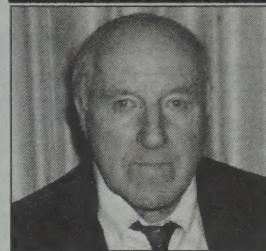
"So last night I was at home correcting a work-

sheet and a test," said O'Neill.

After 30 years in the teaching profession, still, he just can't quit.

OBITUARY

GALLAGHER, Arthur



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear father & grandpa, Arthur Gallagher.

He was born in Garfield, Washington on August 16, 1910 & passed away in Elk Point, AB on September 21, 2009. Left to cherish his memory are 2 daughters & 1 son, Judy Gallagher of Edmonton, Gail Gallagher of Ottawa, ON & Larry Gallagher of Edmonton; step-daughter, Darlene McGilvery of Edmonton; 4 adopted children, David, Leroy & Jason Fryingpan & Tammy Krammer; 9 grandchildren, Danielle, Bruce, Nicole, Wyatt, Antoinette, Chase, Ardell, Brett & Sydney; 5 great-grandchildren, Lexis, Leah, Alexandra, Bruce & Asia; 1 sister, Gladys Christie of Lloydminster; also numerous nieces & nephews.

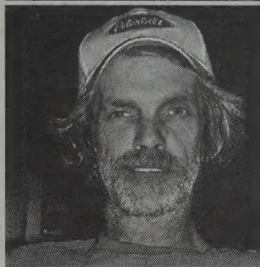
He was predeceased by his wife, Flora Fryingpan; brother, Roy (Marie) Gallagher; 5 sisters, Alta (Albert) Hammond, Florence (Tom) Hames; Pearl (Ted) Hames, Leatha (Melvin) Ockerman & Olive (Carl) Nelson.

A Funeral Service was held Friday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elk Point Senior's Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Lorraine Lambert officiated with interment in Ferguson Flats Cemetery, Lindbergh.

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OBITUARY

BUTNER, Sandy



On September 25, 2009 Sandy Butner of Elk Point passed away suddenly at the age of 48 years.

He will be sadly missed by his loving mother, Mrs. Betty Butner of Elk Point; 3 sisters, Myrna (Harvey) Rybak of Lindbergh, Irene (Donald) Bunter of Lac La Biche & Donna (Lynall) Slywka of Elk Point; 8 nieces & nephews, Trevor & Dale Golden, Justin & Christopher Bunter, Shalene, Shawn, Tyson & Kelsey Slywka; 8 great-nieces & great-nephews; his special extended family, Kevin & Michele Hardcastle & their children, Sydney, Spencer, Slader & Saige; numerous other relatives & friends; also his canine companion, Shadow. He was predeceased by his father, Donald Butner in 1997.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, October 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Elk Point Arts & Leisure Centre. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating, with interment in Moosewaw Cemetery, Lindbergh. If desired, donations may be made to the St. Paul Animal Shelter c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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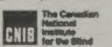
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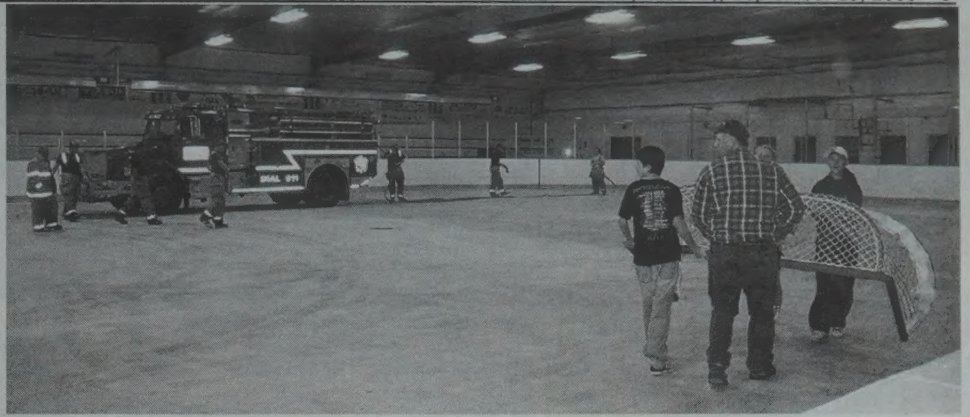
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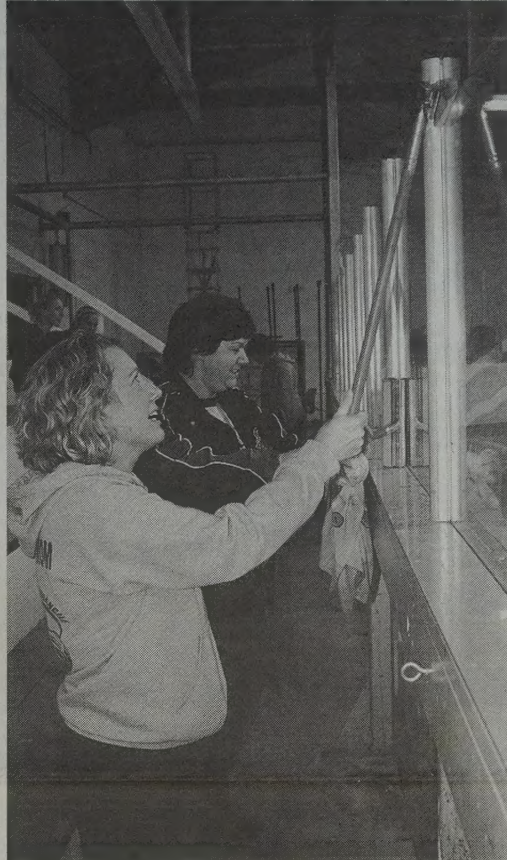
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Minor hockey families and the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department teamed up last Monday night for a cleaning bee at the A. G. Ross Arena. prior to this week's turn-on of the ice plant.



Vicki Brooker photo

Hockey parents want a clear view of the action when their young athletes hit the ice, and a dust-free bench to sit on, and are willing to work for it. So, it was out with the squeegees and scrub mops last week in preparation for the new season.

Season's first puck drop is coming up

By DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

The NHL regular season is starting tomorrow night. The puck drops here in Elk Point in about 10 days. Time to get out that stinky hockey gear and check it over, but we still have some work to do before we can hit the ice.

Coming up this week, Thursday Oct.1, Elk Point Minor Hockey monthly meeting at 7 p.m., followed by the Arena Operating Committee meeting, both of these are very important, especially at the start of the season, so please try to attend.

A big happy birthday is going out today to Gillian Cousins.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Complex, confusing, misunderstood, unclear in every way but one. He is a brilliant coach, the best of his time." Last week's answer to: "I want size, and I want meanness." - Ed Snider, a Flyer executive.

Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

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